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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Klimpel *et al.*

Application No.: 09/853,530

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: TARGETING ANTIGENS TO THE
MHC CLASS I PROCESSING
PATHWAY WITH AN ANTHRAX
TOXIN FUSION PROTEIN

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully file this amendment and Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the period of time for response to November 15, 2004 accompanies this Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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